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In re application of

Hans-Peter BRACK et al. Conf. 3418

Application No. 10/577,223 Group 1793

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MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY (MEA), METHODE FOR ITS MANUFACTURING
AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING A MEMBRANE TO BE ASSEMBLED IN A MEA

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 12, 2010

Sir:

It is noted that since the USPTO was closed several days for inclement weather, this response is timely filed.

In response to the final Official Action of November 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.